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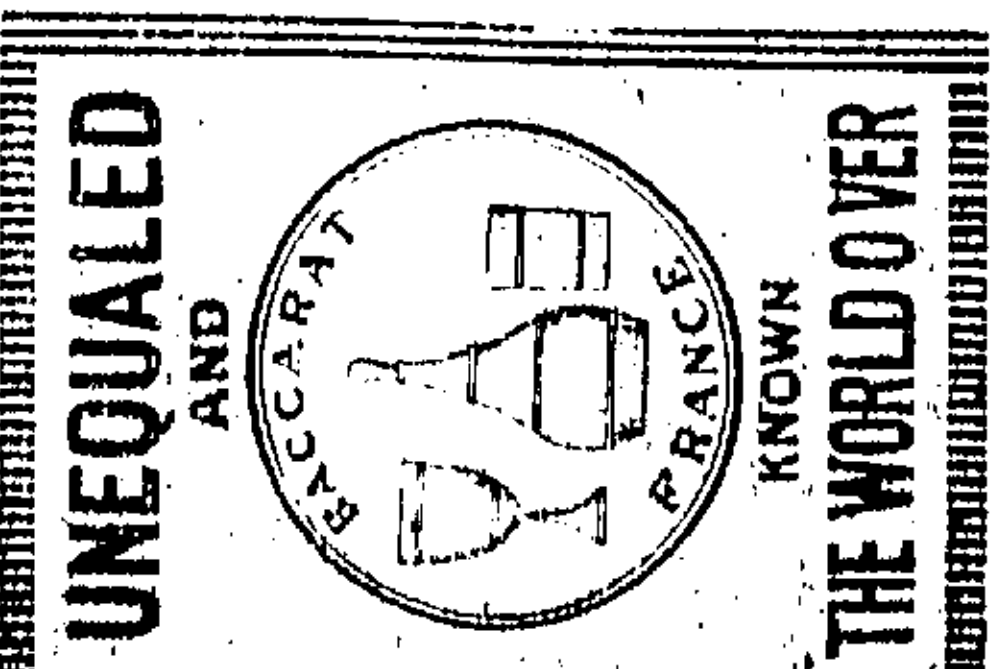
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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GRIFFITH IRELAND'S PRESIDENT

NEW CABINET APPOINTED.

THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION PENDING

LONDON, January 10.

The Daily, on the motion of Mr. Collins, elected Mr. Arthur Griffith President, and on the motion of Mr. Griffith, appointed a Cabinet including Mr. Collins as Minister of Finance, Mr. Cavan Duffy as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Duggan as Home Secretary, and Mr. Mulcahy as Minister of Defence.

Sixty-five De Valera supporters left the Chamber before the motion was voted unanimously.

LATER.

In moving the election of Mr. Griffith as president of the Daily, Mr. Collins said that the Irish nation was a ship without a captain. They must form a stable government to prevent the country drifting into anarchy.

Mr. Griffith said that his policy would be to give effect to the Daily's approval of the treaty and to use the Daily's resources to keep order until a general election for the Free State Parliament had decided upon acceptance of the treaty rights.

LONDON, January 10.

The Daily adjourned until February 11.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

LONDON, January 10.

The Duke of York to day cut the first turf at the entrance to the National Sports Ground at Wembley, thus inaugurating the work of preparing for the British Empire Exhibition. In the course of an address, the Duke said that he wished to express pleasure that work would be found through the undertaking for a part of the vast army of London unemployed and that the guarantee fund exceeded the minimum of £1,000,000. He wished the important imperial enterprise every success.

SUEZ CANAL COMPANY.

LONDON COMMITTEE'S NEW CHAIRMAN.

LONDON, January 10.

Lord Inchcape, Chairman of the P. & O. S.N. Co., has been elected Chairman of the London committee of the Suez Canal Company in succession to the late Sir Thomas Sutherland.

LAST YEAR'S BRITISH TRADE

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH DOWN.

LONDON, January 10.

The Board of Trade returns show imports last year amounting to £1,036,000,000 and exports to £700,000,000; compared with £1,932,000,000 and £1,334,000,000 respectively in 1920.

RAND GOLD MINE STRIKE.

WHITE LABOUR'S CLAIMS.

A LONG STRUGGLE ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, January 10.

The strike on the Rand which commenced last night was declared by the strikers to be a struggle by white labour to avert its annihilation. The Chamber of Mines on the other hand asserts that failing revision of wage rates and working conditions so as to permit the employment of more semi-skilled coloured labour, 24 out of 39 of the producing gold mines must close down.

The difficulties of the gold mines are accentuated by the strike of coal miners and the temporary cessation of diamond mining by the De Beers and Kimberley as a result of depression. A lengthy struggle is anticipated.

JOHANNESBURG, January 10.

The strike is in full operation in all the gold mines in which 24,000 men are affected, also at the Victoria Falls power station where, however, there is still sufficient labour to produce one-third of the usual power for essential services.

The main point at present seems to be the question of agreement on a fixed ratio of white and coloured men. This is likely to loom large in the future.

PRINCE OKUMA DEAD.

JAPANESE PROGRESSIVE LEADER.

TOKYO, January 10.

The death of Prince Okuma has occurred. [Prince Shigenobu Okuma was 83 years of age. He was one of the founders of the Progressive party in Japan and was twice Prime Minister in 1898 and during the period 1914-16. He was founder and President of the Waseda University at Tokyo and was also founder of the Japanese Women's University.]

NAVAL TREATY DRAFT.

PACT EXTENDED TO 1937

WASHINGTON, January 10.

While the draft of the naval treaty is a closely guarded secret, it is reported that one of the new features is extension of the duration of the pact until 1937, although this does not allow a ten years' naval holiday.

CANNES CONFERENCE HITCH.

REPARATIONS DISCUSSIONS POSTPONED.

TANGIER ANOTHER BOMB FOR THE ENTENTE.

CANNES, January 10.

It is learned from a well-informed French source that the following is the scheme for reparations partition:—Germany must pay 1,750,000,000 gold marks in kind of which Britain will take 100,000,000, Italy 240,000,000, Belgium 125,000,000, Japan 7,000,000, France 1,250,000,000, and the remaining allies 28,000,000. Of the one milliard gold marks paid last July, Belgium will take 519,000,000, Britain 450,000,000, and Italy 31,000,000. Of the cash payable by Germany in 1922 Britain is credited with 189,000,000. The rest goes to Belgium but of Britain's share 139,000,000 is lent to France which will be repaid from future German payments.

FRENCH CABINET HOSTILE.

A hitch appears to have occurred in the reparations agreement and discussions regarding it have had to be postponed until to-morrow pending receipt of a reply from the French Cabinet who are reported to be displaying hostility to the agreement. This view is supported by French newspapers, one of which declares that the Treaty of Versailles is being cut up piecemeal in a carnival setting to the strains of a jazz band.

ITALY'S WISHEE IGNORED.

It is understood that Italy wishes inclusion in the Franco British pact, the draft of which has been telegraphed to London for the approval of the Cabinet, but it is not likely that her wishes will be granted since the object is to guarantee France against German aggression. Although the terms of the agreement are a close secret, it is stated that France has given a definite assurance that she will follow no aggressive policy.

TANGIER PROBLEM.

PARIS, January 11.

The latest rock encountered by the Entente is Tangier, regarding which, according to the Temps Cannes correspondent, Britain has adopted the Spanish viewpoint and seeks to make France accept it. The paper adds that Britain insists on linking this problem with the pact, from which it concludes that matters are not going too smoothly.

It is pointed out that Spain desires the incorporation of Tangier in the Spanish-Moroccan zone. France maintains that Tangier has been withdrawn from Spanish influence and placed under special administration.

ECONOMIC RESTORATION SYNDICATE.

CANNES, January 10.

The conference has approved the international syndicate for the economic restoration of Europe. It appoints a committee giving Britain and France two members each, and Italy, Belgium and Japan one each, to work out details of the scheme and proceed with the organisation of the syndicate as quickly as possible and thereafter to report to the Geneva conference any further recommendations.

PARIS, January 10.

The German delegation to Cannes has arrived here.

CANNES, January 10.

Japan and the British Dominions are also being invited to the Geneva conference.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE MATTERS.

SHANTUNG CONVERSATIONS REOPENED.

BALFOUR AND HUGHES THE PEACEMAKERS.

WASHINGTON, January 10.

It is understood that President Harding intends to submit all the conference treaties to the Senate simultaneously, probably a few days before the adjournment.

High officials express the opinion that it is unlikely that American merchant marine problems will come before the Conference but intimate that they might properly be discussed by the Geneva conference.

The Chinese and Japanese conversations regarding Shantung will be resumed to-morrow. This is undoubtedly due to the good offices of Messrs Balfour and Hughes. It is expected that discussion will embrace other problems and if agreement is reached thereon, it is hoped the railway question may then be arranged.

Among the matters still unsettled is the disposal of the Shantung salt mines from which Japan desires to continue to ship salt under some form of Chinese supervision. On the other hand China is believed to desire that the mines shall be treated similarly to those in other parts of China.

KUO'S LATEST PURCHASE.

BERLIN, January 10.

It is reported that Krupp, in conjunction with the Mendelssohn Bank, have purchased a large number of shares in the Anglo-Russian Asiatic Company.

MAJOR-GENERAL BEDFORD DEAD.

FORMER SOUTH CHINA MEDICAL OFFICER.

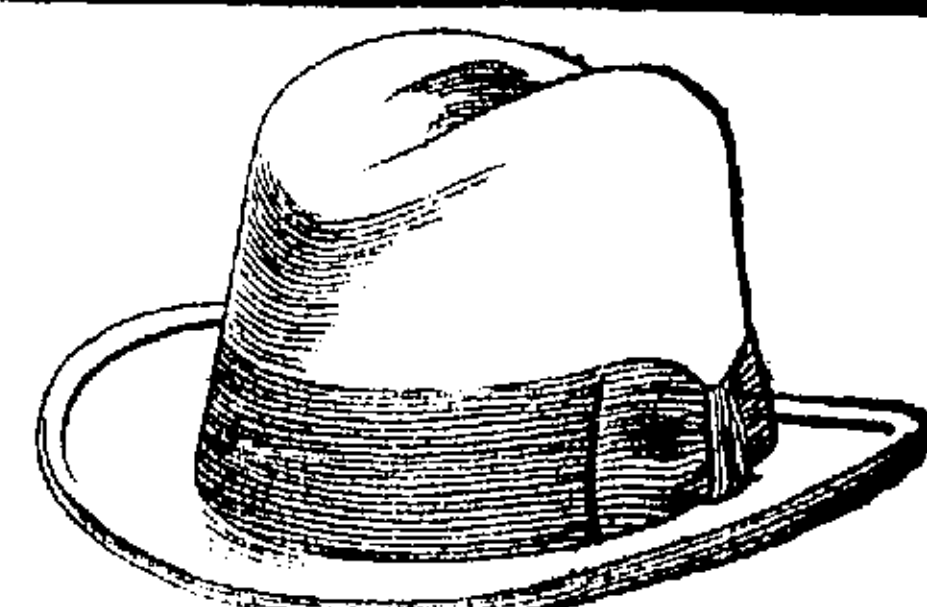
LONDON, January 10.

The death of Major General Sir W. E. A. Bedford is announced.

[Major General Sir Walter George Augustus Bedford K.C.M.G., F.R.C.S., was born in 1858. He saw service in South Africa where he acted as Staff Officer to the Surgeon General and from 1908-1911 he was Principal Medical Officer in South China. Amongst other posts he filled during the war was that of Director of Medical Services, Mediterranean and Egyptian Expeditionary Forces.]

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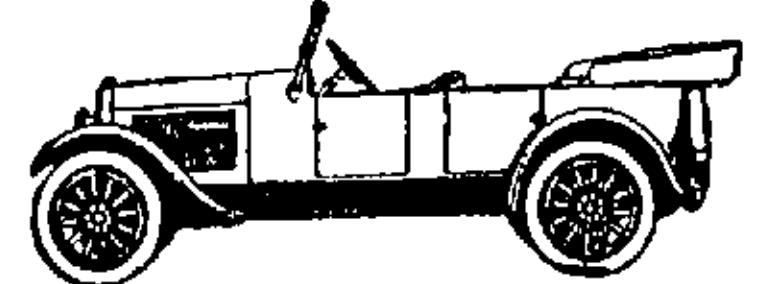
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WHIG SOCIETY.

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Brilliant letters of "two of the
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of their day" are given an effective
setting by Mabel Countess of Airlie
in "In Whig Society, 1775-1918,"
which is published by Hodder and
Stoughton (15s.).The two women are Elizabeth Vis-
countess Melbourne, the mother of
Queen Victoria's beloved Prime
Minister, and her daughter Emily
Lamb, Countess Cowper, who later
became the wife of the Prime Minister,
Lord Palmerston. Their joint lives
covered just over a century, from the
year 1752 to 1869, and witnessed a
complete social transition.Lady Melbourne stands out as a
dominant figure. She was both loved
and feared. A woman of amazing
talents, she enjoyed the close friend-
ship of the Prince Regent, was the
firm ally of Charles James Fox, and
a decisive influence in the Whig circle
which centred in Holland House.
Married to a man who was unworthy
of her, Lady Melbourne found a
passionate interest in shaping the
careers of her children, and par-
ticularly that of her second son Wil-
liam, the future Prime Minister.

TWO PROPOSALS.

For years all Lady Melbourne's hopes
were threatened with shipwreck.
William's domestic life was extremely
unhappy. He lost interest in politics,
stayed in Ireland when Parliament
was sitting, and neglected his con-
stituency. His wife was Caroline, only
daughter of the Earl of Beesborough.
The first time William Lamb asked
her to marry him she refused, "because
her temper was so violent." But
when he asked her a second time "her
love conquered her judgment." Her
first instinct had been the right
one. Their life was one long quarrel
with brief reconciliations. William
kept silence, but of her husband Lady
Caroline complains to her confidante,
Lady Morgan:He cared nothing for my morals. I
might flirt and go about with whom I
pleased. He was privy to my affair
with Lord Byron and laughed at it.
Lord Byron's ardour, as usual, soon
cooled. He had fallen in love with
Miss Anabella. Milbank—later
the victim of their "amazing mar-
riage"—and had been refused. Lord
Byron used to confide in Lady
Melbourne, who was less shocked by
the immorality of the affair than by
its publicity. She encouraged the
correspondence and was glad to
hear the facts from both sides for
while it confided in Lady Melbourne
she was also receiving the sys-
tematic outpourings of Lady Caroline'sheart. She knew that Lord
Byron was not really in love with
Lady Caroline, that indeed, she had
begun to bore him. Lord Byron's
marriage might deliver William from
the danger of another scandal.
He writes to him:

LOVE AND PRETTY EYES.

Poor Anabella, her innocent eyes
will have to contend with the black
and probably experienced ones of
your innumerate. Recollect in the
meantime how much they will im-
prove if she should be in love with
you.And she adds with more direct re-
ference to Caroline:
I am now inclined to think that if
you could get her into a quiet state by
any means it would be the best chance.
You might agree to see her when she
returns, provided she made none of
the scenes she is so fond of. . . .
The result of all this seems to me that
the best thing you can do is to marry,
and that, in fact, you can get out of
this scrape by no other means.Foreseeing her lover's marriage to
be inevitable, Caroline writes to her
mother-in-law:Lord Byron has now sealed my dis-
tinction, and it shall follow—mark
these words—and when it comes re-
member it was not the mere impotence
of frantic grief but the secret firm
resolution of a heart bitterly and
deeply injured. . . . His love for
another is no crime, but I neither ex-
pected nor can bear insult, hatred,
suspicion, and contempt. I will not
bear it.In a further letter, in 1813 Lady
Caroline writes to Lady Melbourne in
great anger:I wrote to him and said: "Byron,
when my letters tire or when you
dislike writing only tell me—I can
bear anything, but suspense." Yet
after far the kindest he ever wrote,
even more professing than the one
I showed you, one I would hardly
like to show, so full of such assurances
—saying I must be his; he could not,
would not, live much longer away—
I say, after this letter I never received
a word.In fact, Lord Byron was taking
Lady Melbourne's advice to be
"firm," and Lady Melbourne cared
only for her son's happiness.

HEART-BREAK.

The final rupture came at a party
at Lady Bentinck's house, where all
the beauty of London Society was
assembled. Lady Caroline had asked
to see Byron once more, and Lady
Melbourne—always on guard—had
advised that the interview should be
in the presence of witnesses. The
witness Lady Byron chose was Lady
Oxford.
Suddenly the crowd broke, and
there passed with Lady Oxford on herarm a figure, so sinister in its beauty,
so paralyzing and fascinating in look,
that Moore says that Lady Rosebery,
wife of the fourth Lord Rosebery,
to whom Lord Byron had once
spoken in a doorway, "was terrified
to meet him, for her heart beat so
violently she could not answer him."
In the shifting crowd he came face to
face with a fitting airy figure, very
fair of face, but with haggard dark
eyes, worn with weeping. Their eyes
met—no shadow even of recognition
came into his, and he passed on to
the supper-room with Lady Oxford,
who uttered an affected laugh.

WOMAN'S FURY.

Lady Melbourne, intent on her
future Prime Minister's career, and
deeply angered at his wife's vagaries,
wrote immediately to Lord Byron:I could not have believed it pos-
sible for anyone to carry absurdity to
such a pitch. I call it so, for I am
convinced she knows perfectly what
she is about all the time, but she has
no idea of controlling her fury. She
broke a glass and scratched herself,
as you call it, with the broken pieces.
Lady O. and Lady H. screamed in-
stead of taking it from me and I had
just left off holding her for two
minutes—she had a pair of scissors
in her hand when I went
up, with which she was
wounding herself, but not deeply. . . .
I shall perhaps meet you somewhere,
but if I do not you shall hear how we
go on. I cannot describe how fatigued
I was yesterday.As for the future Prime Minister,
"William was no longer in Parliament.
His spirit seemed broken."Lady Airlie's presentation of these
letters of her masterful ancestress
makes an interesting addition to the
intimate history of Georgian times.As briefly reported in a China
Mail special wire, the death occurred
last week of Mr. Stewart St. Clair
Nazer, a well-known Shanghai athlete,
at 110 Rue Marcel Tillet after a long
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first became aware of the serious dis-
ease from which he was suffering, and
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the city, and is within easy reach of all the
principal places of interest. The hotel is
managed by a first-class chef, and the
cuisine is of the highest quality. The
rooms are comfortable and well-furnished,
and the service is of the highest quality.

FRENCH LESSONS

GIVEN BY A FRENCHMAN

The lessons are given in the French language,
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CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

These Tablets are intended especially
for the relief of the stomach, liver
and bowels. They are of great value
in the treatment of all kinds of
indigestion, constipation, and
other ailments of the digestive
system. They are sold in all
chemists and druggists.

Hughes & Hough

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND ADMIRALTY.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received license
to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT).

THURSDAY,

January 12, 1922, at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

55 Barrels Red Wine,
5 Barrels White Wine,
3 Cases Brandy,
2 Cases Liqueur,
5 Cases Vermouth,

Es "Bond," H. K. and Kowloon
Godown.

Also
25 Cases *** Brandy,
50 Bottles Anisette,
50 Bottles Green and Yellow
Chardonnay,
50 Bottles Mixed Liqueurs,
Duty Paid.

3 Cases Sardines.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 5, 1922.

(For account of the Concerned.)

ON

SATURDAY,

January 14, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

VARIOUS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Comprising:—
Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest-of-
Drawers, Dining room suite.

Also
One Private Carrying Chair.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

(For account of the Concerned.)

ON

THURSDAY,

January 19, 1922, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Valuable Jewellery
Comprising:—
Single Stone Diamond Rings, Ear-
rings, Brooches, Diamond Cluster Rings,
Bracelets, Gold and Silver Ornaments,
Pearls, Ac., Ac., Ac.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1922.

(For account of the Concerned.)

ON

THURSDAY,

January 26, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.,
at No. 6, Humphreys Buildings,
Kowloon.

Valuable Household Furniture,
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Comprising:—
Bedroom and Dining Room Suites,
Blackwood Cabinets, Chairs and Side
Tables, Ac., Ac., Ac.

Also
Several Japanese Water Colours in
Blackwood Frames.

On view afternoon before date of Sale.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

(For account of the Concerned.)

FOR SALE.

6 Cly Haddon wire wheels two spare
wheels and complete Equipment
in thoroughly sound running condition.
For price & particulars apply
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

(For account of the Concerned.)

SAFE

Sure and Guaranteed cure
for Leprosy, Leucoderma, Patches,
Marks, Scrupi, etc., in four
weeks. Patients willing to be treated
by Post, are requested to write,
Es. 7/8/ (Ten shillings) per week.
Full particulars from under cover.
"BRI" WORKY, Bandon Square,
(C.M.) Calcutta, (India)

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

(For account of the Concerned.)

TAIYO & CO.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the above named Company will be
held at the registered office of the
Company, St. George's Building,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,
on the 12th day of January 1922, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose
of considering, and if thought fit passing
the following Resolution as an
Ordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorized to enter
into an Agreement with the
Government of Hongkong for the
grant to the Company of a License
(under a new Electricity
Ordinance in contemplation) to
supply electric light and power
in the Islands of Hongkong and
Aplichu for a period of 25 years
upon the terms of a letter
addressed by the Hon. Director
of Public Works to the Agents of
the Company dated the 10th day
of December 1921 with such
modifications as the Directors
may deem expedient."

The above mentioned letter may be
inspected by the Shareholders at the
offices of the Company at any time during
business hours until the date of the
meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1922.

By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

ROWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.
(British Section).

TENDERS for the supply of Liquors
and Refreshments on four Express
and two Slow Through Trains running
between Kowloon and Canton and
vice versa.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
sealed tenders which should be clearly
marked "Tender for Supply of Liquors
and Refreshments on Through Trains"
will be received at the Head Office of
the British Section at Kowloon, and at
the Office of the Managing Director at
Tai Sha Tau until Noon of SATUR-
DAY, January 21st, 1922.

Forms of Tender and full particulars
may be obtained at the Head Office of
the British Section at Kowloon or the
Head Office of the Chinese Section at
Tai Sha Tau.

The Railway does not bind itself to
accept the highest or any tender.

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

British Section.

WEN TEH CHANG,
Managing Director,
Chinese Section.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED that
there will be a Masked Fancy
Dance on SATURDAY, the 28th
January, for Members and their friends.
Prizes will be awarded to the best
original costumes (Ladies and Gents).
Intending subscribers are requested to
send in their names with Guests to be
invited not later than Wednesday, the
25th inst. Subscription \$3.00, lady and
gent \$2.00 single.

Members are reminded that there
will be a Scratch Regatta on MONDAY,
the 30th at Black Boulder Point, when
the following Rowing and Sailing
races will be held:—Final of Dinghy
Race, (Mixed Pair), Novices Four,
Junior Four, Senior Four, Tub Scull-
ing (novices), Open Four (open to any
amateur oarsman, crews to be picked
from names handed to Secretary at
Black Boulder Point), Ladies' Pair
(with Gentlemen coxswain).

Open Motor Boat Race (Handicap)
open to privately owned Motor-Boats
only. Entries close to the Hon. Sec-
retary on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst.
Open Dinghy Race—Length overall
not to exceed 16 feet. Race open to any
sailing dinghy in the Colony. Entries
to be sent to Hon. Secretary not later
than TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

Conditions.—Dinghies will be tied
up with their bows on the beach and
sails furled. Competitors (two to each
boat) will stand 20 yards away. On the
gun being fired they will run to their
boats, launch them, hoist sail and sail
around course defined on Notice Board
to be seen at landing, Black Boulder
Point. First Prize presented by Mr. A.
van Andel.

A Launch will leave Murray Pier at
9.30 a.m. to convey members and their
friends to Black Boulder Point.
Tiffin and tea will be served at \$1.50
per head.

Applications for tickets, accompanied
by the amount, to be sent in to the
Hon. Secretary not later than the 26th
instant.

R. C. WITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

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WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 2 INSERTIONS.
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents
for 3 insertions.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Immediately an Ex-
perienced Stenographer to work
in American Bank. Apply Box No.
1344, c/o "China Mail" stating age
and experience.

LOST.

LOST.—Rough haired English Terrier.
White, black and tan face, large
black patch on back. Reward—Reed,
P.W.D.

INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
owing to alterations to the supply
main to Kowloon Peninsula, water in
the distributing mains will be cut off
between the hours of 8 p.m. on
THURSDAY, 12th instant, and 6 a.m.
on FRIDAY, 13th instant.

T. L. PERKINS,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WINDING UP THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, January 10th.
Interest in the Conference is slowly
waning as the Powers have nearly reach-
ed the end of their long and difficult pro-
gramme. The delegations are busily
packing up. Sanguine peace-lovers are
disappointed at the lack of concrete re-
sults though it is admitted by all sides
that important results have been achieved.
The celebrated novelist, Mr. H. G.
Wells, summed up the opinion of most
moderate observers when he declared to
interviewers, on embarking for Europe,
"that the tangible results of the Con-
ference were less important than the in-
direct consequences to the world's peace."
The text of the already resolution
adopted by the representatives of the
Five Powers is: "The Committee is of
opinion that it is not at present prac-
ticable to impose any effective limitations
upon the number or characteristics of
aircraft, either commercial or military."
It was Mr. Balfour who suggested that
the words "as presented" be inserted,
arguing that the time might come when
the advance of knowledge would clarify
the differences between commercial and
military aviation. At Mr. Schanzer's
suggestion the words "other than lighter
than air machines" were struck out of
the resolution as submitted, making it
applicable to all aircraft. Both Mr.
Balfour and Mr. Debon desired the Con-
ference to record its opposition to the
bombardment of defenceless cities from
the air, the latter citing the Hague con-
ventions as having already established the
principle, but Mr. Root pointed out that
these conventions were directed only at
land and naval bombardments and not
specifically at aircraft. Mr. Hughes
leaving the whole question to a local com-
mission. Sir Robert Borden concurred,
but Mr. Balfour suggested that others be
included besides lawyers and this was
agreed to.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE.

JOHANNESBURG, January 10th.
The Industrial Federation has endorsed
a resolution in favour of an immediate
strike after rejecting a suggestion by the
Chamber of Mines for a month's post-
ponement of the strike in order to
facilitate the negotiations. General
Smuts warned the Labour Executive,
saying that, if the mines were closed,
the public would regard the act as an out-
rage.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, January 10th.
The death is announced of Sir William
Matthews, K.C.M.G.
[Sir William Matthews, K.C.M.G., who
was nearly 78 years of age, was a well-
known consulting engineer for harbour
and dock works.]

REVEL, January 10th.
Mattiesen, the famous Polar explorer,
has died of typhus at Irkutsk.

INTERPORT GOLF.

SOME SHANGHAI NOTES.

The following is from the N.-C.
Daily News about the forthcoming
visit of the Shanghai Interport Golf
team to Hongkong:—

This month the Shanghai Golf Club
is to make another attempt to bring
back the challenge cup from Hong-
kong, where it has been reposing for a
few years past. It was thought that
the team sent down last year would
have stood a good chance of winning,
but its performance on the day of the
encounter failed to come up to ex-
pectations. The five constituting the
team on that occasion were R. P.
Roberts, J. B. Ferrier, C. J. Dewar,
Col. Marr Johnson and W. J. Hawkins.
The conditions are that three best
scores out of five count for the com-
petition, and a year ago the three to
come in for Shanghai were
Roberts, Ferrier and Hawkins,
but their combined scores
were 21 strokes more than
Hongkong. There is no doubt that
Fauling is a thoroughly difficult
course for a stranger, and its green
are apt to give players from a place
such as Shanghai a considerable
amount of trouble. Even so the
performance of Shanghai fell much
below that of Hongkong, and it has
been recognized that it will require
almost the strongest local team to

Also she has a lovable personality that radiates joy and breeds happiness. "The Beloved Woman" will certainly take forefront rank among the author's best work, so human, so winning.

SPECIAL FOR GROWLERS.

A PEEP IN THE POST-OFFICE.

Our post-office staff numbers roughly speaking 200 people. "Two hundred reasons," observes the growler, "why my mail should be more efficiently handled." He needs a peep in the Post Office. It would never do, however, to have all Hongkong roaming through the place. There isn't enough room as it is for all the wonderful work that is done. So there having been complaints last week about the non-delivery of invitations to St. George's Ball—the *China Mail*, instead of making the growlers happy with one of its vituperative editorials, sent a peeping delegate, and the P.M.O. easily convinced him that if the local postal workers do not always command success, they deserve it.

There is really a well thought out system, which would work perfectly but for three things. One is the tendency of the human brain when working at high pressure to be touched by hypnosis. The second is the unreasonableness of the public which may be sceptical about divine care for individual sparrows, but expects a godlike omniscience to play on its individual correspondence. The third is the shortage of space.

The first is not peculiar to letter sorters. Peculiar finds in the letter boxes, such as powder puffs, suggest that people who went to post letters did something else with them. They had the puff in their hand. There was the box yawning for it. In it went. Perhaps the lady dabbed her nose with the letter she meant to post, dropped it in her vanity bag, and afterwards wondered how it came there. The sorting and re-sorting of letters that goes on, as a check, is not easy to describe in words. Speed and accuracy are aimed at, because the public expects both. Roughly speaking, it is a well-organized system of division and subdivision. The minds of the men who do it have to become by training something like the mind of an expert pianist, who has no time to stop to think just where on the keyboard he must place his fingers. There is a system of fines as an incentive to reasonable care, and there are subsequent checks where possible. It is practically impossible for a registered letter to be lost. An insured letter gets more care than it can possibly be worth. But the really impressive thing is the system by which so few ordinary letters go astray.

The two big divisions are inward and outward mails. No inward letter has any business on the section of floor reserved for the outgoing ones, and vice-versa. Parcels have their own place, and are a special bother, which we need not discuss. The incoming mail—say 200 bags—is checked bag by bag. Then the bags are emptied into huge troughs for first sorting, which consists in a special separation in classes. These classes are subdivided by other experts, and so finally (although it is one continuous process which wastes no time at all) your letter gets into your private box or into the hands of your district postman who brings it to you.

Should you change your address it is desirable you should understand what happens. Say you have been having your letters addressed care of the firm, and now want them to be delivered to your own residence. These people do their best to oblige you. They have a system even for that. But it is an interruption to the smooth swing of the bigger system. You may have been here for years, and think yourself well-known, and so you are. They know you—when the rush ceases, and they stop to think. But sorting is in a sense automatic. It must be. The sorter's eye takes in the salient of the address, the firm's name, and your letter flies to one of the eleven or twelve sections to which he knows it belongs. Someone else is obliged to look for it later, to transfer it to your section. So when you change your address, even from place to place in Hongkong, you should make a point of notifying all your correspondents at once; and if you happen to rent a box, you ought to give the number of your box as your address, so that your correspondents will include it in the address.

All this, however, does not prove that some of our local postmen are very stupid fellows, and the problem is how to supervise them. For some complaints against them are frivolous, and it is surprising how stupid householders also can be. The *China Mail* dollar directory staff recently sent out many circulars addressed to "Occupier," at given addresses. Sometimes the occupier refused to take them in, which was not the postman's fault. But in many cases they came back endorsed, "not known," which is ludicrous, for if the address were known the occupier must be. Perhaps, however, some of our addresses were wrong. We must investigate that. As regards the missing ball invitations, although complaint reached the *China Mail*, none has reached the postal officials yet, and delay, of course, must make enquiries less easy. Isn't it possible that people who wanted invitations and didn't get them, went to people who ought (in their opinion) to have sent them, and that those, to have their feelings, may have said, with every appearance of shocked amazement: "What? Didn't get your invitation? Well, now. That's too bad. Really, the Post Office gets worse and worse. This is merely a suggestion."

STRAIGHT AT IT.

HERE is one of four "boating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

"CAIRO" v. "TITANIA"

This match, which was postponed from December 10, was played off on Navy "A" ground on Monday. The teams were well balanced and an even contest was witnessed. Although the forwards worked hard at both ends of the field, there was no scoring in the first half. The "Cairo" attacked right from the centre kick at the resumption and sent in a shot which Phillips held. In kicking away, he struck Stevenson with the ball, and the leather rebounded into the net out of his reach. Shortly afterwards, the "Cairo" men again went in, and Gale beat Phillips from close range. His namesake scored for the "Titania" a few minutes from time with a long shot from the touch line which Eve misjudged. "Cairo" won by the odd goal in three.

VARSITY TENNIS.

PAST v. PRESENT.

Before the Congregation of the Hongkong University this afternoon, a doubles tennis match between the Past and Present students of the University will be played on the Vice-Chancellor's and Staff's tennis courts. The Tennis Club invites those who are attending the Congregation to be present at the match which promises some good tennis.

The players will be—
Past—Messrs. W. Lok Wei (Capt.), Ng Sze Kwong, Wong Po Keung, Yew Man Tsun, C. Chao and M.H. Lo.
Present—Messrs. A. A. Rummah (Capt.), D. Laing, S. A. J. Sepher, D.K. Samy, H.M. Soo and M.Y. Yue.

GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP RESULT.

The result of the "Captain's Cup" played over the past week-end at Fanling is as follows:—

P. A. Cox	87	11	76
A. B. Purves	82	5	77
H. G. Hegarty	93	15	78
C. E. Sandstrom	94	16	78
F. A. Dinsdale	92	14	78
C. C. Stark	88	10	78
H. N. Ireland	84	5	79
A. E. Crapnell	85	6	79
R. K. Valentine	88	8	80
J. W. Franks	89	9	80
D. J. Valentine	93	10	83

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m.—

1st XI v. C.R.C. on C.R.C. ground.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Major H. M. Edwards R.E., C. Baker, B.D.C. Morgan, L. J. Davies, F. H. Farthing, E. G. Lammert, O. Kennett, Capt. H. E. Murray, W. J. Hope and H. H. Day.
2nd XI v. Police R.C. on H.K.C.C. ground.—L. D. McNicoll (Capt.), F. N. Young, H. E. Hollands, Lt. N. L. Hammond, R. E. H. Benson, M. M. Watson, W. W. Mackenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, M. D. C. Sandberg, W. Fraser and J. H. Way.

HOCKEY.

ARMY v. NAVY.

The following have been selected to represent the Army at Hockey, against the Navy on Friday, Jan. 13, at Soekumpoo. Bully-off at 4 p.m.—Gr. Snow, R.G.A.; Sgt. Walker, R.G.A. and Lt. Dodington, Wilts.; Lt. Beaven Wilts.; Lt. Hammond, R.E. and Sgt. Holdman, Wilts.; Capt. Hooper Wilts.; Lt. Emerson, Punjab, Bdr. Taylor, R.G.A.; Lt. Larkson, R.E. and Cpl. Gingell, Wilts.

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NAVY CONTRACTS 1922-1923.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate for the supply of Fresh Beef for H. M. Naval Service at Hongkong during the period 1st February, 1922 to 31st March, 1923, will be received by the COMMODORE, H. M. Naval Yard, until noon on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1922.

Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H. M. Naval Depot, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. M. NAVAL DEPOT,
KOWLOON.
January 11, 1922.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1922.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races to CLOSE on SATURDAY, 21st inst. at noon and must be sent to the Jockey Club Rooms, 3A Chater Road, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, the Jockey Club Rooms (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) or Messrs. Linstrath & Davis, Alexandra Building.
Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
COPENHAGEN.

THE Motorship "ARABIAN" having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th January, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 17th January, at 10 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 20th January, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, January 11, 1922

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NOTICE.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS
AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, under powers conferred upon them by the Regulations thereof, have appointed David Keay Blair to be Secretary as from 1st January, 1922, vice the undersigned resigned.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 31, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, January 13, 1922,
commencing at 11.30 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

2 cases Umbrella Cloth,

7 cases Perfumery,

31 kegs White Paint,

15 " Green Paint,

10 " Yellow Ochre Paint,

8 " Black Paint,

8 " Red Oxide,

1 cask Salt Beef,

8 Bags Salt Fish,

4 casks Biscuits,

3 Bags Rice,

2 casks Rice.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

on

FRIDAY, January 13, 1922,
commencing at 11.30 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

(For Account of the Concerned.)

One case Tweeds,

One case Tweeds,

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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on

THURSDAY, January 19, 1922,
commencing at 11 a.m.

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1 25 H. P. Vertical Single Cylinder

Crude Oil Engine,

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Current Dynamo (British make) with

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

to the General Agents,
Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

to the General Managers,
Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND
RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 26th January, 1922, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January to THURSDAY, 26th January, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of the concerned,

TUESDAY,

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Thinks of Tansan

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

On Board S/S Kuronal

November 8th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Clifford-Wilkinson,

I have now been drinking your Tansan for six weeks.

If you would look in Mr. E. V. Lucas's recent book, "Having East and West," you will find reference to the quality of the water, which I thoroughly endorse. I have never enjoyed a mineral water so much.

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SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DILWARA"	5,200	14th Jan. at Noon	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"EGYPT"	7,941	18th Jan.	India, M'iler, L'don, & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	1st Feb.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"NAGOYA"	8,854	15th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Mar.	do.
"SICILIA"	8,700	14th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	9,017	16th Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	20th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,880	12th Apr.	do.
"BALYAN"	8,987	26th Apr.	do.
"PLASY"	7,346	10th May	do.
"DONGOLA"	8,090	24th May	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"GREGORY APCAR"	4,700	18th Jan.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	8,000	11th Jan. at 5 p.m.	Manila, Sebatik, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"JAPAN"	6,100	13th Jan.	Yokohama via Shanghai.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	17th Jan.	Yokohama direct.
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KATORI MARU (Nagasaki direct)	...	Saturday, 4th Mar. at 11 a.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.
YOSHINO MARU	...	Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	...	Tuesday, 24th Jan. at 11 a.m.
SADO MARU	...	Friday, 3rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 19th Jan.

MATSUMOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 7th February.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.

MALACCA MARU ... Thursday, 9th February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday
Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA & CUBAN PORTS.

TAKEUCHI MARU ... Middle of February.

NEW YORK via Suez.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

KANAGAWA MARU ... End of March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

CAIRO via Singapore Penang & Rangoon.

TATSUNO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ARI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan. at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

OSAKA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Jan.

INADA MARU ... Friday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

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MACAO MEMORIES.

MONTE CARLO OF THE
FAR EAST.

On the occasion of Lord Northcliffe's visit to Macao a contributor who gives his initials "T. C." wrote to the *Daily Mail*:

Two pictures come to my memory of Macao (pronounced McKow). One is the ruin of the majestic cathedral dating back more than 300 years; the other a garish building at the end of a narrow cobbled street with its illuminated sign, "First-class Gambling House."

The contrast sums up the ill-starred history of this pretty but blighted child of old Portugal. Once known as "the Holy City of the Far East," it is now the Monte Carlo.

Three hours from Hongkong, across the estuary of the Pearl River, lies Macao. The pioneer European settlement in China, it came into Portuguese hands in 1567 as a reward to the "long bearded and large-eyed men" for their assisting the Chinese against river pirates.

It was a far-famed haven for traders, and when in 1575 Pope Gregory XIII. founded the episcopal See, Macao became the beacon light of Christendom in the Far East.

But no longer in the old, box-like houses of blue and white and terracotta do the wealthy Colonial merchants of old Portugal give their brilliant dinner parties. No longer do the silvery voices of their women-folk fill the tropic night with songs of the homeland. Trade and

wealth have gone and the Colony lives almost entirely on the revenue from the Chinese "fan-tan" gambling dens. Save for, perhaps, the Government officials there are very few true-born Portuguese in the Colony, which seems now to be run chiefly for the benefit of the Chinese.

The Macanese, descendants of the early settlers, many of whom married Japanese or Malaccan women are scattered in the treaty ports of China and form the bulk of the clerical class working for foreign firms.

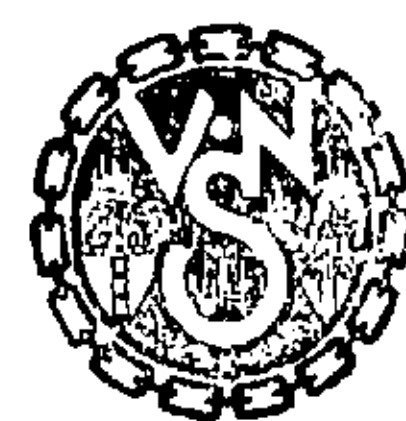
The star of Macao as a trading centre set with the marvellous rise of the British Crown Colony of Hongkong about the middle of last century. Only 40 miles away, with a magnificent harbour which all ships could enter, Hongkong attracted all the trade. It was evident from the first that Macao was side-tracked.

The great spiritual influence of Macao vanished also. Its chief interest nowadays for its neighbour Hongkong is as a week-end resort, where one may seek quiet amid picturesque medieval surroundings or indulge at the gambling-tables hidden in one's own British Colony.

A hundred years ago, when Great Britain had trouble with the Chinese in Canton, Macao was probably better known to English folk than now. The Viceroy forbade British merchants to take their wives to Canton and threatened to shoot any Englishwoman entering the forbidden city. So the wives resided at Macao, only a few hours' sail away, and here they met their husbands.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"THE Steamship,"

"TAIYO MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO via HON-
LULU, JAPAN PORTS
SHANGHAI & MANILA.

The above named steamer having
arrived on Sunday, 8th January,
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notified to present their Bills of Lading
for counter-signature, and take
immediate delivery from alongside
steamer or the Company's Godown,
where all cargo impeding immediate
discharge will be landed at consignees'
risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo
remaining undelivered after Monday,
12th January, 1922.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages will be landed into the Com-
pany's Godown, where same will be
examined on Monday, 16th January,
1922, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after
goods have left the Steamer or Godown,
and none will be entertained if present-
ed later than three weeks after arrival
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No fire insurance whatever will be
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Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 8, 1922.



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"KOROKU MARU"	22,000	Feb. 24th.
"SHINYO MARU"	22,000	Mar. 8th.
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NEW HAGUE RULES.

IMPORTANT ARTICLES.

Gradually, and as these rules are getting better understood by the business community, they are finding favour in commercial, shipping and insurance circles. The rules have been very clearly drawn up, and in this connection, it should be stated that the chairman of the Maritime Law Committee of the International Law Association, under whose auspices the rules were drafted, is the President of our Admiralty Court.

The most important articles of these rules are No. 3, which deals with responsibilities and liabilities, and No. 4 which deals with the rights and immunities. Article 3 provides that:—

The carrier shall be bound before and at the beginning of the voyage to exercise due diligence to:—

(a) Make the ship seaworthy.
(b) Properly man, equip and supply the ship.

(c) Make the holds, refrigerating and cool chambers, and all other parts of the ship in which goods are carried, fit and safe for their reception, carriage and preservation.

The carrier shall be bound to provide for the proper and careful handling, loading, stowage, carriage, custody, care and unloading of the goods carried.

After receiving the goods into his charge, the carrier shall, on the demand of the shipper, issue a bill of lading showing, amongst other things:—

(a) The leading marks necessary for identification of the goods.

(b) The number of packages or pieces or the quantity or weight.

(c) The apparent order and condition of the goods.

Provided that no carrier, master or agent of the carrier, shall be bound to issue a bill of lading showing description, marks, number, quantity or weight which he has reasonable ground for suspecting do not accurately represent the goods actually received.

The shipper shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the carrier the accuracy of the description, marks, number, quantity and weight as furnished by him, and the shipper shall indemnify the carrier against all loss, damages and expenses arising or resulting from inaccuracies in such particulars.

Unless written notice of a claim for loss or damage and the general nature of such claim be given in writing to the carrier or his agent at the port of discharge before the removal of the goods, such removal shall be prima facie evidence of the delivery by the carrier of the goods as described in the bill of lading, and in any event the carrier and the ship shall be discharged from all liability in respect of loss or damage unless suit is brought within twelve months after the delivery of the goods.

After the goods are loaded, the bill of lading shall, if the shipper so demands, be a "shipped" bill of lading, provided that no "received for shipment" bill of lading or other document of title shall have been previously issued in respect of the goods. In exchange for, and upon surrender of a "received for shipment" bill of lading, the shipper shall be entitled,

when the goods have been loaded to receive a "shipped" bill of lading.

Any clause, covenant or agreement in a contract of carriage relieving the carrier or the ship from liability for loss or damage to or in connection with goods arising from negligence, fault or failure in the duties and obligations provided in this article, or lessening such liability otherwise than as provided in these rules shall be null and void and of no effect.

Respecting the rights and immunities, these are defined in Article 4 as follows:—

"Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be liable for loss or damage arising or resulting from perils of the sea, unless caused by way of due diligence on the part of the carrier to make the ship seaworthy and to secure that the ship is properly manned, equipped and supplied."

"Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be responsible for loss or damage arising or resulting from neglect of servants in the management of the ship; act of God, war, etc.; quarantine, strikes, riots, inherent defect in goods, insufficiency of marks, etc. Any deviation in saving or attempting to save life or property at sea, or any deviation authorised by the contract of carriage shall not be deemed to be an infringement or breach of these rules or of the contract of carriage, and the carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting therefrom."

"Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be responsible in any event for loss or damage to or in connection with goods in an amount beyond £100 per package or unit, or the equivalent of that sum in other currency, unless the nature and value of such goods have been declared by the shipper before the goods are shipped and have been inserted in the bill of lading. By agreement between the carrier, master or agent of the carrier, and the shipper, another maximum amount than mentioned in this paragraph may be fixed, provided that such maximum shall not be less than the figures above made. The declaration by the shipper as to the nature and value of any goods declared shall be prima facie evidence, but shall not be binding or conclusive on the carrier."

"Neither the carrier nor the ship shall be responsible in any event for loss or damage to or in connection with goods if the nature or value thereof has been wilfully mis-stated by the shipper."

"Goods of an inflammable or explosive nature or of a dangerous nature, unless the nature and character thereof have been declared in writing, may at any time before delivery be destroyed or rendered innocuous by the carrier without compensation to the shipper, and the shipper of such goods shall be liable for all damages and expenses directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from such shipment."

"A carrier shall be at liberty to surrender in whole or in part all or any of his rights and immunities under this article, provided such surrender shall be embodied in the bill of lading issued to the shipper."

It is already known that at the next half-yearly meeting of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom a resolution will be moved on behalf of the

CONSULAR CHANGES.

Peking, December 31.—The following consular changes have been announced by the British Legation:—

Mr. B. G. Tours, C.M.G., H. M. Consul at Amoy, leaves for home about the middle of January, being relieved by Mr. A. E. Eastes, returned from home.

Mr. J. T. Pratt, C.M.G., H. M. Consul returning from home leave, proceeds to Nanking early in February, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, who has been in charge of H. M. Consulate at Nanking, proceeds to Changsha to relieve Mr. L. Giles who is shortly going home on leave.

Mr. A. G. N. Ogden and Mr. H. J. Macdonald are transferred from Peking to H. M. Consulate General at Shanghai as Vice-Consuls.

Messrs. A. L. Scott and E. C. Miesville remain in Peking on completion of their studentship and will be employed in the Chancery in the British Legation.

Mr. S. L. Burdett recently returned from Weihaiwei, is about, on completion of his studentship, to proceed to Harbin as Vice-Consul, relieving Mr. J. C. Hill, who shortly goes home on leave.

Mr. W. C. Cassels has left Peking for Hankow, where he will join the staff of H. M. Consulate General as Vice-Consul.

Liverpool Chamber of Commerce that the Association adopts the Hague Rules respecting the conditions of carriage by sea, and that the Association recommends all members of the Chambers of Commerce to insist that in respect of all transactions originating after January 1st, 1922, the bills of lading must embody the Hague Rules of 1921.

GENERAL NOTES.

The overdue Japanese sailing vessel, "Kaisei Maru" No. 9 arrived safely at her destination on Dec. 23. She left Singapore for Batavia, Deli, on November 27.

An Aneta wire from Weltervred runs as follows:—The Royal Packet Company is reducing the wages of its personnel by 10 per cent. from the beginning of February. The Union of Captains and Mates is protesting, and some action on its part may be expected.

The world's speed record for any liner since the beginning of the war was achieved by the "Aquitania" during the last portion of her eastbound voyage from New York. A speed of 26.66 knots was attained or over thirty land miles per hour. Eighteen months ago the "Aquitania" was converted from coal to oil.

Notice is given that the Mole End Light, Northern Entrance to Chefoo Inner Harbour, is now exhibited from a red iron trestle structure situated on the Mole, 160 feet from its eastern end. From the Light-house, Tower Hill Lighthouse bears S 6° 20' E, distant 5 cables. The characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

The Glen Line Company's motorship "Glenapp," which has been disposed of to the Elder Dempster Company, has been entirely converted and has now entered the West African passenger service. She is the first Diesel engine passenger vessel to go into commission, a distinction which she has just snatched from the British India Co.'s s.s. "Domala."

The Canadian Pacific ships have had a new official attached to them and a new post created, that of a staff captain. Such officials, whose duties are to give special care and attention to the passengers, supply them with advice and information, and generally act as host for the steamship company on board, have been appointed to all the large steamers of the line.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Fate of Famous Clock.

The clock at the Royal Exchange, in the City, after being 80 years in use, is almost worn out, and whether it is to be supplanted by a new one or "patched up" will be decided at the meeting of the Corporation of London. A novel point in regard to the choice of a new timepiece is that it has to be approved by the Astronomer Royal. The mechanism which now produces the 21 melodies played by the clock is not to be removed, but will be connected with the new works, so that "Tom Bowling" or "Oh, dear! What can the matter be?" will still follow hard upon the chiming.

Choked By His Tongue.

Angioneurotic oedema, a form of localised, quickly vanishing swelling of the skin, is the name of the rare disease from which a 19-years old fitter's mate has died at Walsall, Staffordshire. Like his mother, he had been subject to swellings in different parts of the body, and one developing in the throat quickly suffocated him. The doctor at the inquest said that the condition was hereditary. Medical men might go through life without any experience of it. The effect of the disease was awful. The tongue and the mouth in a few minutes swelled up like a bladder, and in struggling for breath the patient forced his fingers down his throat to admit air to the lungs. Life he said, might be saved by tracheotomy, or making an opening in the windpipe, but as the swelling was liable to develop, without warning it would be necessary for anyone having the disease to live in hospital to be safe.

"Getting On"

Once a person has achieved fame we get a fixed mental picture which is very difficult to modify. We think of Marconi as the slim young thinker who evolved wireless, yet he is now 47. It is very hard to realise that the pioneers of flying are verging on "the forties." Thousands of middle-aged playgoers cannot realise that Miss Ellen Terry is 73. Our celebrities are "getting on." In the 1,000 biographies in the new *Daily Mail Year Book* for 1922 (just published), many ages are given which come almost as a shock to the reader whose memories go back a decade or two. Stage veterans among the 1,000 include Mme. Bernhardt (76), Sir John Hare (77), and Sir Squire Bancroft (80). Music has Sir Charles Santley, who is 88, and Sir Walter Parratt, 80. Mr. Thomas Hardy is 81, Mr. Frederic Harrison 90, and Mr. Richard Whiteing 81. Many will be equally surprised when they are reminded that we have an Ambassador at the Court of St. James' who is only 32 (his Excellency Mr. Wellington Koo, who represents China).

Charlie's "Cousin"

In the course of "My Trip Home," in the *London Evening News*, Charlie Chaplin tells the story of how a London policeman "chose a cousin" for him when he first arrived. "Police-men on all sides. I am pushed and lifted and almost dumped into a limousine. My hat is thrown in behind me. There are three policemen on each side of the car, standing on the running board. I regain myself, straighten my clothes, cool off a bit, and look round. There is a perfect stranger in the limousine with me. I seem to take him for granted for the moment. He is also cut up and bleeding. Evidently he is somebody. He must be on the schedule to do something. He looks bewildered and confused. 'Well, what are you doing—who are you?' I splutter. 'No one in particular,' he answers. 'I have been pushed in here against my will. I think it was the second time you cried for your cousin.' One of the policemen picked me, but I don't believe there is any relationship."

GENERAL ITEMS.

Seagulls have returned to London and are being fed by spectators from the Thames Embankment.

For the first time in the history of commercial aviation a motor-car was transported by air from Paris to London.

When the stocks of skyblue uniforms are exhausted, the French Army will be clothed in khaki uniforms.

"I make up my mind about the matter first, but I always ask my husband's advice on it," said a woman at Marylebone County Court.

During a coal-stealing case at Brierley Hill, Staffordshire, it was stated that there are clubs which pay the fines of coal stealers who are caught.

According to a Bill to be introduced by the Government into the Spanish Parliament shortly, medical certificates of health must be produced before marriage.

Reaching Constantinople from Bucharest, the French airman Deullin made the first complete flight in the new service between Paris and Constantinople, 1,420 miles.

There were 91 persons killed and 25,933 injured on railways in the United Kingdom during 1920. An increase of 59 deaths and 1,950 persons injured compared with the previous year.

It is now possible to book through by air from London to Lausanne, Switzerland, at the office of the Grand Express in the Kingsway, W. C., and do the entire journey with only one halt, at Paris.

When Thomas Lennox was sentenced at Glasgow to two months' imprisonment for bigamy, it was stated that the second woman he "married" discovered afterwards that he was her sister's husband.

On his 100th birthday, Mr. Frank James, of Penkridge, Staffs, received a letter from the King expressing astonishment that he (Mr. James) had been a Freemason for 73 years, a record in the membership of the craft.

To ventilate the Severn railway tunnel, which is 4½ miles long, the Great Western Railway Company have ordered a fan, 27ft. in diameter and 9ft. in width, capable of supplying 800,000 cubic feet of air per minute.

Close to her island home, Belle-Ile-en-Mer, in the Bay of Biscay, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has bought from the French Government for £24 a little rocky islet where she intends to make her burial place. It has long been her habit when travelling to take with her a coffin, and she intends to give personal attention to the planning of her tomb.

Dr. Jose Almeida, the President of the Portuguese Republic, and the Ministry have granted a life pension of £36 a month each to the widows of Senhor Grunjo (the Prime Minister) Admiral Machado Santos, Commander Maia, Captain Freitas Silva, and Colonel Vasconcellos, who were assassinated during the recent revolution.

During excavations for a new post office near the site of the old castle and Greyfriars Monastery at Coventry, several fragments of pottery have been unearthed, including a rare example of a 12th or 13th century drinking vessel in the shape of a bowl. Several pieces of carved stone-work found appear to date from the 14th century, when the church of Grey Friars was built.

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NEVER WASH.

HUMOURS OF A HOLIDAY IN TIBET.

From a fresh chapter in the holiday adventures in Tibet of Mr. F. W. Thomas, Reader in Tibetan in London University, it appears that the romance and mystery in which the country is wrapped will soon disappear.

"Tibet realises that she cannot remain aloof for ever," Mr. Thomas told a reporter "and Tibetans are anxious for their country to be opened up. A telephone wire to the secret city of Lhasa from Gyantse is about to be arranged, and perhaps it will be followed later by a complete wireless installation."

"English teachers for Tibetan schools are also spoken of with approval by the lamas (high priests) in different parts of the country, and a few years hence it will not be uncommon for travellers to hear Tibetan toddlers chattering in English on the road to Lhasa."

During his stay in Tibet Mr. Thomas lived principally on tinned foods which he had brought from India. He gave a tin of milk as a present to the governor of Phari, one of his many hosts, and the next day he was invited to dinner, which, curiously enough, Mr. Thomas said, ended with a well-known brand of French liqueur. The menu was:

Tea with butter.

Yak steak.

Wheat cakes.

Sheep broth.

Tsampa or meat dumpling.

Cheese.

Radishes.

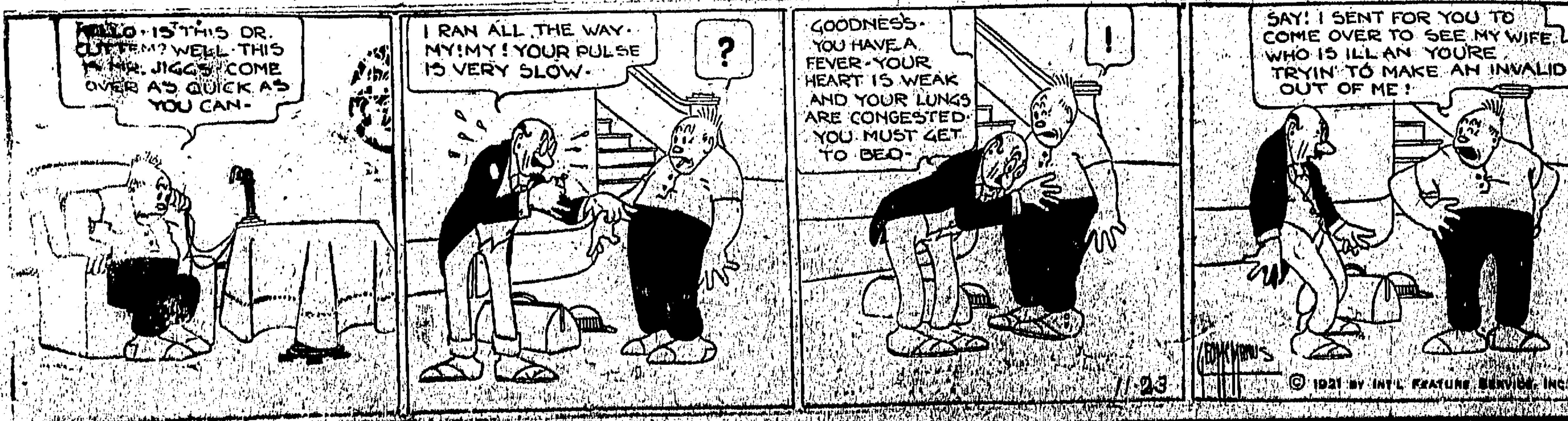
Chartrouse.

Near Gyantse Mr. Thomas visited a nunneries in a little cranny in the hill surrounded by trees. "Tibetan girls enter the nunneries when quite young. Their reason for doing so are not unlike those prevailing in Europe—love affairs, family quarrels, or personal vocation. They dress in yellow robes, a colour regarded by Buddhists as a sign that the wearer has renounced all earthly pleasures. Boys enter monasteries when about 9 or 10, and their sole ambition at that age is to learn by heart as many pages of Buddhist philosophy as possible. 'How many pages do you know?' I asked one boy. Quite proudly he said, 'I know 150 pages.'

"A very unpleasant trait in the character of Tibetan nuns and monks is shyness of water. They will not wash. They say it is unhealthy to wash and the very poor believe that if they ever washed themselves they would wash happiness away. Many Tibetans have never washed in their lives."

The 8th. ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Central Estate Ltd., takes place at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Thursday, January 26.

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